


<b>Search Notes</b>  	<b>Application/Control No.</b>  10767593	<b>Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination</b>  CHRON ET AL.
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Class	Subclass	Date	Examiner
709	201-203, 213-219, 227-237 and 248-250, combined with keywords "NAS", "Network Attached Storage", "NFS", "CIFS", "virtualizer", "virtualization"	09/13/2007	Shirley X. Zhang
370	351-430 combined with keywords "NAS", "Network Attached Storage", "NFS", "CIFS"	09/13/2007	Shirley X. Zhang

SEARCH NOTES		
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Search "Network Attached Store" and "NAS" on Google and found that iSCSI protocol is used for communication between NAS devices.	09/13/2007	Shirley X. Zhang
Read notes on "NAS" and "iSCSI" on wikipedia.org	09/13/2007	Shirley X. Zhang
See "East Search History - 09/13/2007"	09/13/2007	Shirley X. Zhang
Searched and viewed inventors' and assignee's pending applications and issued patents for potential double patenting issue	09/19/2007	Shirley X. Zhang
Consulted primary examiner Taghi Arani on claim interpretation	09/20/2007	Shirley X. Zhang
Updated East Search using keywords "file switch" and "NFS" and "CIFS"	02/25/2008	Shirley X. Zhang
Updated EAST search for prior art reference for feature of "combining multiple packets into one"	7/17/2008	Shirley X. Zhang

INTERFERENCE SEARCH			
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